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1. (Secret - GLC) Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, to see if we couldn't work out some alternative means of handling Senator Case's questions on Soviet ICBMs at a lower classification level through Woodruff. I showed him a less complete yet responsive answer to the Senator's questions. The revised response is classified "secret." Woodruff suggested an alternative which would involve passing the answer back to Senator Case through Mr. William Mills, of the Senator's staff, through whom the original request had been made. I told Woodruff I would be back in touch with him on this tomorrow.

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3. (Unclassified - GLC) I provided Senator Robert Taft's (R., Ohio) office with a suggested reply to a constituent inquiry from [redacted] concerning allegations of Agency involvement in illicit drug traffic abroad.

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5. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Delivered a FBIS item in which his name was mentioned to the office of Senator Adlai E. Stevenson, III (D., Ill.).

6. (Unclassified - RJK) Delivered a China Atlas to the offices of Senators Abraham Ribicoff (D., Conn.), and William B. Spong, Jr. (D., Va.), and also to Donald Elisburg, Labor Subcommittee, of the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee.

7. (Confidential - JMM) Called Park Rinard, Administrative Assistant to Senator Harold Hughes, to say I would like an appointment to meet with the Senator to discuss an article about the Agency in the March issue of Earth magazine, in which Senator Stuart Symington told us Hughes was interested. Mr. Rinard said the Senator was tied up with hearings all this week but Rinard would call us back to try to work out a date.

8. (Confidential - JMM) Talked to Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who said Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, had agreed not to call the Director to appear in open session regarding the Hebert/Arends bill (H. R. 9853) on security classification. However Mr. Nedzi would like the Director to come up for an informal and off-the-record session with the Subcommittee to explain the nature and rationale of classification policies in the intelligence community, the reasons for a high degree of secrecy in connection with all types of intelligence activities, and why it is not feasible automatically to declassify material from the community after the expiration of any set period. He said it would be particularly useful if the Director could give some specific illustrations of the damage that has resulted, or could result, from a more liberal classification policy.

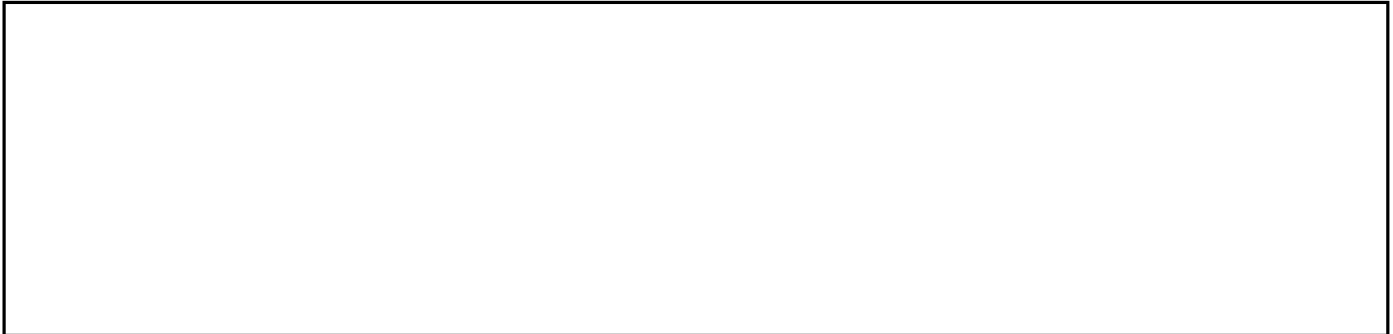
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10. [REDACTED] Called Fran Watkins, in the office of Representative Durward Hall, in response to his note passed to the Director during a briefing of the House Armed Services Committee in which Hall inquired about Agency relations with the other services. We agreed to meet at 0930 on 8 March. Mr. Tweedy will accompany me to the meeting.



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13. [REDACTED] Spoke with Tom Hart, Chief Consultant, House Committee on Education and Labor, and he said that he felt the conference committee would reach final agreement on the Equal Employment Opportunities Enforcement Act, S. 2515, sometime tonight. He was quite positive that our position would be sustained.

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14. [ ] Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that Chairman Nedzi has cancelled the hearings of the Intelligence Subcommittee scheduled to start tomorrow pending the release of the amended Executive Order 10501 on classification which he told me is expected within the next week. Mr. Blandford also filled me in on his conversations with Mr. Maury concerning an informal off-the-record meeting of the Director with the Subcommittee before Committee hearings are undertaken.

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With regard to Mr. Blandford's meeting next Tuesday with the Agency Advanced Intelligence Seminar, he will use the main Committee room, 2119 RHOB, rather than the small Subcommittee room that was originally scheduled. He told me also that Committee security procedures have been developed for record internal control of classified documents in the possession of the Committee. Mrs. Innis McDonald, long-time staff member, will head up this procedure. It is his feeling, however, that as in the past, documents for the Chairman or highly classified Agency material should be kept outside the routine Committee record procedures.

I briefed Mr. Blandford on the following items:

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15. [ ] Therman Kaldahl, in the office of Representative Arthur Link (D., N. Dak.), called on behalf of a constituent who is interested in obtaining FBIS area books, specifically Mainland China and Soviet Russia. I told Mr. Kaldahl that I believe the books in question would be available on a subscription basis from the Department of Commerce and that we would forward him necessary information.

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16. [ ] On reference from Mr. Briggs, OPPB, spoke with Jim Taylor, Budget Examiner, Office of Management and Budget, and answered his questions on Mr. Maury's letter to OMB on State's proposed report on S. Res. 192, Symington's Select Committee to Oversee CIA Activities. Mr. Taylor said that at first he hadn't realized that what was at stake here was a constitutional issue involving the separation of powers, but that he wished there was some way to come to a more accommodating view. I told him that I thought the record was quite clear that the Director had gone to great lengths to make himself available to the various committees of Congress to brief them on matters within their jurisdictional areas of responsibility.

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17. [ ] David Dittman, in the office of Senator Ted Stevens (R., Alaska), called on behalf of a constituent who is complaining that the Agency had not been responsive to his request for information on educational requirements as they relate to Agency employment possibilities. I told him we would be glad to check on the application of [ ] if he would send us the correspondence.

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